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R 071622Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7098
INFO AMEMBASSY BERN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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GENEVA FOR USMTN; BRUSSELS FOR USEC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: MTN-EFTA RULES OR ORIGIN

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 13103; (B) BRUSSELS 12934;
(C) STATE 158629

FOLLOWING APPROACHES BY CHARGE AND ECONCOUNS (WHICH
PARALLELED THOSE BY AMBASSADOR HINTON TO AUSTRIAN
AMBASSADOR SEYFFERTITZ), MFA HAS INFORMED US THAT WHILE
AUSTRIA REMAINS FUNDAMENTALLY IN FAVOR OF SIMPLIFIED
RULES OF ORIGIN THEY ARE HESITANT AT THIS TIME TO "PRESS
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THIS ISSUE TOO HARD" IN MTN. REASONS CITED WERE
"TACTICAL" BUT CLARIFICATION WAS NOT FORTHCOMING. WHEN
WE REMINDED MFA ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR THAT MTN
AFFORDED UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONCERTED EFFORT IN
SUPPORT OF SHARED INTEREST (GOA REPS HAVE IMPLIED IN
EARLIER CONVERSATIONS THAT USG DID NOT REALLY SUPPORT
THEM ON THIS ISSUE WHEN THEY NEGOTIATED THEIR AGREEMENTS

WITH THE EC), HE SAID HE WOULD ASK AUSTRIAN GATT
REPRESENTATIVES TO GET IN CONTACT WITH USMISSION GENEVA
ON RULES OF ORIGIN. HE ALSO RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO
SUGGESTION, WHICH WE REITERATED, THAT GOA TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY EFTA EXPERTS MEETING IN GENEVA
TO ATTEMPT TO SEE WHETHER A WAY COULD BE FOUND TO OVERCOME
"TACTICAL" PROBLEMS CITED. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT
CHAIRMANSHIP OF EFTA HAD PASSED FROM AUSTRIA TO FINLAND
ON JULY 1. WOLF

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